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E.O. 12065: GDS 03/10/88 (DEAN, JOHN GUNTHER) OR-M
TAGS: PARM, PEPR, PORG, SHUM, CB, VM, TH, UR
SUBJECT: ADITIONAL BLOOD SAMPLES FROM ALLEGED KHMER CBW VICTIMS AND CONTROIS AND POSSIBLE CBW SAMPLE POUCHED TO WASHINGTON
REF: BANGKOK 14265

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. DIPLOMATIC POUCH INVOICE NO. A115 K4-952 ARRIVING ON PAN AM 1/67 AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT, 1613, MARCH 11 CONTAINS 18 TUBES OF BLOOD DRAWN FROM FIVE KHMER WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO CBW ON FEBRUARY 13 (REFTEL) AND FROM FOUR KHMER WHO WERE NOT EXPOSED BUT WHO PROVIDED BLOOD AS CONTROLS. THE

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BLOOD WILL BE KEPT IN THE AIRCRAFT CHILLER DURING THE FLIGHT. THE FIVE KHMER CLAIMING CBW EXPOSURE WERE PART OF THE SAME GROUP FROM WHOM BLOOD WAS DRAWN (REFTEL). WE DO NOT EXPECT TO DRAW ANY ADDITIONAL BLOOD FROM THIS GROUP.

3. BLOOD WAS DRAWN BY [redacted] EMBOFF ASSISTED AS IN MARCH 4 DRAWING. [redacted] AUSTRALIAN TV ACCOMPANIED [redacted] BUT DID NOT FILM BLOOD DRAWING.

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4. THE FOLLOWING BRIEF MEDICAL HISTORIES WERE COMPLETED ON THE ALLEGEDLY EXPOSED PATIENTS AND ON THE CONTROLS (NOTES BEING POUCHED WITH BLOOD SAMPLES ARE KEYED TO NUMBER DESIGNATION ON TUBES OF BLOOD). SYMPTOMS DESCRIBED ARE IN ORDER OF OCCURRENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER ATTACK UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

--NO.7: [redacted] AGE 22, MALE, DATE OF EXPOSURE

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13/2/82 AT TUOL CHREY. [redacted] NOTED THE FOLLOWING B1A9
SYMPTOMS: BURNING EYES AND NOSE; DRY THROAT; POOR HEARING; SWOLLEN ABDOMEN; NAUSEA; LOSS OF APETITE. CURRENT SYMPTOMS ARE PAINFUL AND DEEP BREATING AND A WEAK-FATIGUED FEELING. HE HAD MID-DAY FEVER, AS RESULT OF MALARIA. PATIENT HAD HAD NO MEDICATION IN THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE BLOOD DRAWING. AFTER ATTACK PATIENT RECEIVED FOLLOWING MEDICATION: IV, NIKETHAMIDE, ATROPINE, PENICILLIN, AND QUININE.

--NO.8: [redacted] AGE 22, MALE, DATE OF EXPOSURE B1A9
13/2/82 AT TUOL CHREY. [redacted] SAID HE NOTED B1A9
THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS: SHORTNESS OF BREATH; DISCHARGE FROM THE NOSE WITH BLOOD; COLLAPSE ON THE GROUND; PAINFUL AND BURNING EYES; BURNING NOSE; SWOLLEN

ABDOMEN; NAUSEA, PAINFUL DEEP BREATHING AND LOSS OF APETITE. AFTER ATTACK PATIENT RECEIVED FOLLOWING MEDICATION: IV, NIKETHAMIDE, ATROPINE AND PENICILLIN B1A9
ABDOMEN APPEARS STILL SWOLLEN. [redacted] CLAIMS
THAT THIS IS HIS THIRD EXPOSURE TO CBW.

--NO.9: [redacted] AGE 22, MALE, DATE OF EXPOSURE B1A9
13/2/82 AT TUOL CHREY. [redacted] SAID HE NOTED THE B1A9
FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS: BURNING, TEARING EYES; DRY THROAT; NAUSEA; SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND A BURNING SENSATION IN THE CHEST. PATIENT ALSO COMPLAINED OF A BURNING SENSATION IN THE ABDOMEN WHICH WAS SWOLLEN, AND A BURNING NOSE SHORTLY AFTER THE INCIDINT. HE SAID HE NOW FELT WEAK AND HAD A LIGHT HEADACHE. FOLLOWING THE ATTACK PATIENT RECEIVED IV, NIKETHAMIDE, ATROPINE AND PENICILLIN.

--NO. 10: [redacted] AGE 23, MALE, DATE OF EXPOSURE B1A9
13/2/82 AT TUOL CHREY. [redacted] SAID HE NOTED THE B1A9
FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS: TEARING, BURNING EYES; BURNING NOSE; DRY THROAT (HE WAS THIRSTY); A SWOLLEN ABDOMEN; DIARRHEA; SHORTNESS OF BREATH; PAIN IN THE CHEST, HEADACHE AND DOUBLE VISION. THE PATIENT NOW COMPLAINS OF ENTERITIS, HEADACHE AND ABDOMINAL PAINS. HE TAKES COMBATRIN DAILY.

--NO. 11: [redacted] AGE 22, MALE, DATE OF EXPOSURE B1A9
13/2/82 AT TUOL CHREY. [redacted] SAID HE NOTED THE B1A9
FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS: BURNING EYES AND NOSE; DOUBLE VISION, DRY THROAT; SWOLLEN ABDOMEN; SHORTNESS OF BREATH, CHEST PAINS, DIARRHEA AND NAUSEA. HE NOW COMPLAINS OF HEADACHES AND FEELING TIRED.

--NO. C-1: [redacted] (CONTROL): AGE 43, MALE. CONTROL B1A9
VOLUNTEER HAD FALCIPARIN MALARIA IN FEBRUARY FOR WHICH HE WAS TREATED WITH QUININE AND TETRACYCLINE. ON MARCH 8, NO. C-1 WAS GIVEN AN ANTI-BIOTIC (UNK)

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FOR TREATMENT OF "RED URINE."
-- NO. C-2: [redacted] AGE 27, MALE. CONTROL VOLUNTEER B1A9
HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY MEDICATION RECENTLY. HE HAS NO
SIGNIFICANT HEALTH PROBLEM.
--NO. C-3: [redacted] AGE 26, MALE. CONTROL VOLUNTEER B1A9
RECEIVED QUININE ON MARCH 6. HE HAS HAD NO SIGNIFICANT
HEALTH PROBLEM.
-- NO. C-4: [redacted] AGE 24, MALE. CONTROL VOLUNTEER B1A9
RECEIVED QUININE ON MARCH 8. HE HAS HAD NO SIGNIFICANT
HEALTH PROBLEM.
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